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### CONVERSION OF BONDS

Holders of Four Per Cent Bonds of First and Second Loans Have Until Now 9 to Convert Them for Bonds Yielding Greater Rate of Interest.

Announcement is made by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, fifth district, that holders of four per cent bonds of the first Liberty Loan have until November 9, and no longer, to present their bonds for conversion into four and one-quarter per cent bonds. Holders of three and one-half per cent bonds of the first loan, will doubtless have a opportunity later to convert them into bonds bearing high rate of interest, if they wish to do so, but unless the privilege of conversion is exercised with respect to all four per cent bonds on or before November 9, 1918, that privilege will lapse forever.

It is stated that judging by the considerable number of bonds of the first loan issued at four per cent and still outstanding, and the much larger amount of still outstanding in four per cent bonds of the second loan, this bank feels satisfied that the holders of these bonds are not thoroughly acquainted with their rights or conversion or with the fact that conversion, if effected at all, must be made not later than November 9.

### ALLIES REACH AISNE

16,000 Prisoners Taken by British in Four Days.

London, Sept. 6.—Marked progress was made by the British Wednesday night along the Flanders front, according to yesterday's War Office report. Flogsteert village has been captured, as has Hill 63, southwest of Messines.

On the Lys front the British hold the general line of Voormezele, Wulverghem, Ploegsteert Nieupe, Laventie and Givenchy.

From Neuve-Chapelle southward to Givenchy, the British have reached the line they held up to the German attack on April 9 last while to the eastward of Givenchy sections of the old German positions have been taken.

On the battle line in front of Cambrai an improvement in the British position south of Moeuvres is reported. The positions to the east of Hermines, near the Canal du Nord just to the south also have been improved. Still further south the British have captured the village of Neuville-Bonjour, east of the Canal du Nord.

More than 16,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns have been taken by the British in the last four days. The American forces following up the German retreat from the Vesle moved steadily over the plateau between the Vesle and the Aisne today and by noon their advanced elements had filtered into the slopes on the north side of the plateau.

Virtually no opposition was encountered. Aerial and other observers reported that there was every indication that the main body of Germans had retired across the Aisne.

### Children's Picture Show Party.

Three hundred children attended the picture show at the Richmond Theater this morning, which was a free performance arranged as a part of the "Play week" to be in full swing next week and was arranged by A. B. Nies, Y. M. C. A. Camp Athletic Director for the local playground association under whose auspices the "Play Week" is being put on. During the picture show Mr. Nies announced that another show during next week would probably be put on under like conditions.

The playground committee extends the thanks of the association to Ralph Steele, manager of the Alexandria Amusement Company for the hearty co-operation in donating the theater for this most worthy purpose.

About eighteen ladies of Alexandria are spending every Wednesday of each week assisting the Y. M. C. A. in their work at Camp Humphreys. They are very much in need of a sewing machine, and would be grateful if some one would donate one.

"The Great Love," Richmond Theater, Saturday.

### MANY INOCULATED

During Past Month Total Was 3,000 Work Is Done Free of Charge by U. S. Public Health Service.

A grand total of three thousand inoculation have been given during the month of August by the United States Public Health Service in this city, according to Dr. W. L. Wood, in charge of that service in this city.

Dr. Wood is of the opinion that possibly as many more have been given by the physicians of the city and also by the officials of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

He calls attention to the necessity for inoculation against typhoid fever and says that at this time it behooves every one to be inoculated to prevent catching this fever.

The work of inoculating is done here absolutely free of charge by the United States Public Health Service and three Red Cross nurses are in charge of this work. Persons desiring to be inoculated may call daily between 1:30 and 5 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce or between 7:30 and 8 p. m., Tuesday and Friday evenings.

### ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

Will Reopen For Studies Monday. French Will Be Taught This Session—Marks Fiftieth Year of This Institution.

St. Mary's Academy departed from time-honored tradition this year in opening a week later than its catalog announcement—absolutely necessary repairs caused the delay though to hasten the work the men in charge of these repairs make personal sacrifices, which the sisters noted and appreciate.

Classes will be reorganized at 9 a. m. Monday, September 9. All day sessions will be held from the start. The corps of teachers will be practically the same as last year—also the courses of study with improvements along some lines. Many patrons will be pleased to learn that at present writing the sisters are assured of the services of an efficient resident French teacher. A course in Clark's Irish harp for those who desire it will be added to the music department.

To the science department has been added—through the generosity of a friend—considerable apparatus necessary for laboratory work in biology. Several new typewriters have been added to the commercial department. It is earnestly desired that those who expect to enroll in any of the classes at St. Mary's this year make prompt application—delay is hurtful to classes as well as to individuals. Enrollment in the commercial classes is limited to pupils who are thoroughly prepared to take up the work intelligently and who are willing to pursue it seriously for a reasonable length of time. The sisters will be glad to meet any one interested in this work.

During the present scholastic year the sisters of the Holy Cross will pass the 50th milestone of their foundation in Alexandria and they hope that their good friends of the past half century will help to make this their jubilee of St. Mary's Academy a golden one in every sense of the term.

The sisters regret to announce that for the present year at least it will be impossible to receive little boys for regular class work at the Academy.

### DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Presented by Soldiers From Camp Humphreys Last Night in Presence of Large Audience.

A capacity crowd last night attended the dramatic entertainment given by the soldiers from Camp Humphreys in the Lyceum under the auspices of the War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities with Barrett H. Clark, dramatic director.

Participants included Corporal M. J. Kennealy and Privates M. J. Gurgheers, R. Goldman, John Bertel and Oscar Heyne, John McFarlane, David Schoor. Assistants to the director were N. A. Fisher, first assistant, and Privates Benninger, Bruckbauer, and Crosby.

At the conclusion of the program was dancing.

All of the participants acquitted themselves with credit and the performance was greatly enjoyed.

"The Great Love," Richmond Theater, Saturday.

### ROSH HASHANA TONIGHT

Hebrews of This City Will Assemble Tonight in the Synagogue on North Washington Street.

Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year celebration, will begin at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Synagogue on North Washington street. Services will also be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. They will be conducted by Rabbi Morris H. Youngerman, of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati.

Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will be celebrated next week on Sunday evening and Monday morning, September 15 and 16. The following Friday is the first day of the Sukkoth, the feast of the Tabernacles, which commemorate the period when the children of Israel were lost in the desert. During this week the people of the orthodox Jewish faith will build some sort of scant shelter in their yards and sleep and eat in it.

### WILL SPEED DRAFT

Crowder Urges Boards to Hasten Details of Registration—Wants Lottery Held by October 2—2,600,442 Already Inducted Into Service.

Speed was the word sent out yesterday by Provost Marshal General Crowder in urging all draft boards to prepare for America's greatest registration September 12.

He hopes to have the registration completed within 10 days or two weeks and the reports in, so that the lottery may be held by October 2.

Crowder is confident that he will be able to register and classify 13,000,000 men by January 1, admittedly an astounding undertaking.

President Wilson will shortly designate which groups of registrants are to be classified first. It is expected that the first group will be those between 19 to 24, to make speed the slogan is new because some of these registrants will have to be called in October, probably by the 15th. The last group to be classified will probably be men between 40 and 45, inclusive.

At the end of August, General Crowder announced today, 2,600,442 men had been inducted into service. By October 1 the present available Class I material will have been exhausted, or practically so, he added.

For the reason short cuts are being ordered in all the classification measures taken in the first draft.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

An important business meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held at its home Monday night.

Mrs. Catherine Makely has sold to Mrs. Florence N. Schwarzmann a house and lot on the west side of Alfred street between Cameron and Queen streets.

Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Odd Fellows, has arranged for a social entertainment which will be given at 8 o'clock tonight at Odd Fellows Hall.

A called meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Home will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the residence of Mrs. G. W. Roop, 821 Duke street.

Mrs. L. O. Harden left today for a trip to Pennsylvania. She will visit Pittsburgh, Altoona, Harrisburg and Carlisle.

Mrs. John G. Henshaw and daughter, Miss Marion, and Misses Ethel and Genevieve Adams, of Seminary Hill, have returned to their homes in this city after a ten days' visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

### RICHMOND THEATER

From San Francisco to the tropical charm of Hawaii ranges the story of "The Marriage Ring," in which Enid Bennett will be seen at the Richmond Theater tonight. This is Miss Bennett's latest Paramount picture, produced by Thomas H. Ince, and directed by her husband, Fred Niblo.

Miss Bennett is bewitchingly beautiful and rises to considerable emotional heights in the story. She is ably seconded by Jack Holt. A two-reel Keystone will also be shown.

### NO AUTOS SUNDAY

Fuel Administrator Byrd Appeals to People of Virginia to Observe Motorless Sundays Until Further Notice—Those Who Ignore Appeal Should Be Marked and Treated as Slackers, He Says.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 6.—The local fuel administrators throughout Virginia report most gratifying observance last Sunday of the appeal to use motor cars for necessary purposes only.

In some communities, however, the response was not 100 per cent. It is in keeping with the traditions of Virginia to decline to respond to any patriotic measure. The conservation of gasoline is vital to the successful prosecution of the war.

"I appeal to the people of Virginia to make next Sunday and each succeeding Sunday, so long as the present order may be necessary, notable for the ready response to the spirit and intention of this request of the National Fuel Administrator.

"Those who ignore this appeal and use their cars for pleasure should be marked and treated as slackers.

"H. F. BYRD,

"Fuel Administrator for Virginia."

### BOY KILLS ANOTHER

Youngsters in Boat Shoots One Teasing Him in Water.

What started out to be a play hunt for bandits, with three youngsters in a rowboat on the Anacostia River, ended in tragedy when one of the boys, who was teasing another, was shot and killed.

One boy is dead shot with a rifle in the hands of one of the other three, and those three are in custody waiting for the coroner to fix the responsibility for the tragedy.

Charles Edward Swann, 15 years of age, Joseph Raymond, 13 years of age, and John Edward Davis, 10 years of age, were in a rowboat and armed with two rifles started on their "hunt" with the usual boyish enthusiasm.

They rowed across under the bridge that leads over to Fanning City, and stopped near a big sewer where a dozen or more other boys were swimming.

Some of the boys in the water swam after the boat and hung to the rear of it, teasing and joking with the three who were in the boat. The trio were irritated a little and demanded that the swimmers let go of the boat. They did so. The three boys rowed a little distance further upstream. The boys in the water commenced to call them names.

"If you don't stop, we'll shoot," warned Davis and Swann, who both had rifles.

"Ya, ya ain't got the nerve to shoot us," shouted back some of the boys in the water.

"We ain't, ain't we?" yelled Davis and Swann as they both took aim and fired.

Samuel Dixon, 12 years of age, one of the swimmers, keeled over with a bullet in his right side. The others gathered around him, pulled him to shore, carried him to the sea wall and laid him down.

A large crowd collected and the police were informed. Young Dixon was rushed to the Casualty Hospital where he died an hour later. The three boys in the boat were arrested. They admitted the shooting, but denied any intention of doing any real harm. Both Davis and Swann, who did the shooting, between crying sobs, explained that they only tried to scare the others and make them stop calling names.

Chita, the capital of Transbaikalia, and the stronghold of the Bolsheviks in Siberia, has been captured by Czech-Slovak forces, the State Department was informed yesterday. Occupation of the city practically ends the peril in which Czech soldiers, east of Lake Baikal, found themselves through the possibility that their sole communication with the forces of the allies—the Manchurian branch of the Trans-Siberian railroad—would be severed by the enemy.

The Senate yesterday adopted a resolution authorizing the President to establish "dry" zones around coal mines, shipyards, munition and other war plants.

Hard shell crabs at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street. 211-3t

### THE INFERIOR GAS

This Issue of The Gazette Goes Out Under Difficulties as a Result—Effective Measure Should Be Taken at Once to Relieve the Situation.

Owing to the inferior quality of gas furnished by the City Gas Department The Gazette today experienced considerable difficulty in getting out this edition.

The supply of gas furnished was insufficient to heat the metal for the linotype machines and as a result The Gazette was compelled to omit a large quantity of news matter.

Not only is The Gazette suffering as a result of the poor quality of gas being furnished, but every gas consumer in the city is suffering from the same cause.

It is to be hoped that the Committee on Light of the City Council and Superintendent of Gas will take effective measures at once to improve existing conditions.

### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Alexandrians Have Only Purchased 7.24 Per Centa Out of a Total Allotment of \$20 Per Capita. Director McAdams Urges All to Purchase to Their Full Extent of Tax Ability.

The following telegram today was received by the Gazette from Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond, Va., director of Virginia, agent the purchase of War Savings Stamps:

"To date Virginia has sold and pledged fifteen million dollars of War Savings Stamps out of a total allotment of forty-five million dollars. Is our patriotism of the thirty per cent type? North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi and other Southern States have practically raised their entire quota.

"The report from Alexandria city indicates that your people have subscribed \$130,000,000, or \$7.24 per capita out of a total allotment of \$20.00 per capita, or \$400,000,000. "I therefore, call upon all patriotic and loyal citizens of your community to respond to this appeal. "Put your services at the disposal of Mr. Gardner L. Boothe, your local director. Pledge yourself to buy the maximum amount of \$1,000,000 if possible. After a careful and conscientious survey of your resources you are unable to purchase this amount, then subscribe for as much as you possibly can afford. Nothing that you can do for yourself or family means more than putting aside your money (when its purchasing power is less than ever before, the same to be returned to you at a time when it can be used to much greater advantage.

"Coupled with this personal appeal comes the greater call for service and sacrifice. Our Virginia boys are already giving their lives for those at home may live in peace and prosperity. No person who fails to lend his money to the Government under existing conditions can live with a clear conscience after the war, and no able bodied man who fails to work, save and participate to the fullest extent in this call upon his patriotism is worthy of the title "Virginian." Read this carefully, think it over carefully, and execute a pledge card to purchase War Savings Stamps today to the full limit of your ability."

"Thos. B. McAdams,"

"Director for Virginia."

### Turkey Backs Down

Turkey has instructed her forces at Tabriz, Persia, to evacuate the American hospital there, if it is occupied, and has given the Persian commander-in-chief definite instructions that Americans in Persia shall not be molested, the State Department was informed yesterday.

The Department indicated that this disposition on the part of Turkey relieved the tension between the two countries materially, adding that Turkey certainly was entitled to have sufficient time in which to complete her inquiries.

From this it was taken to mean that there will be no war declaration now, at least, against the Ottoman Empire.



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## THE JEWISH NEW YEAR

Services in connection with Rosh Hashana (the Jewish New Year) will be held in every civilized country tonight. The Israelites of Alexandria—those who have long been among us with many others who have recently appeared in Alexandria—will gather in the Synagogue on South Washington street at 8 o'clock.

Jewish New Year services are generally interesting and impressive. They will be more so this year for in all cities invitations are cordially extended to soldiers of that faith to mingle with the worshippers on this occasion. Many descendants of Abraham are fighting or are about to fight with the allies.

The orthodox, many of whom are Zionists, see that one result of the present war will be the wresting forever of Palestine from the cruel Turk who for centuries has trodden down the Holy City.

The President's letter of yesterday, expressing as it does his "satisfaction with the progress of the Zionist movement in the United States and in the allied countries," and telling of his deep sympathy "with the foundation of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, with the promise it bears of a spiritual rebirth," meets with the hearty approbation of every American.

It follows the indorsement of Zionism by Great Britain, France, Italy, Greece, Serbia, the Pope, the inter-allied labor conference, the American Federation of Labor and the labor groups of Holland and the Scandinavian countries. The spirit of America has long been in accord with the Zionist aim.

In his expression of satisfaction with the Zionist movement and of sympathy with recent Zionist achievements, the President speaks for spiritual America. The people rejoice that Israel is again to have a habitation.

Wanderers as they have been for centuries, without a country, king or high priest, they have preserved their nationality, although mingling with all the peoples of the earth. The Jewish people have watched long for the star of hope which is now shining brighter every day.

## THE COST OF WAR

Government expenses in August were at the rate of more than \$40,446 a minute, reaching the enormous total of \$1,805,513,000 and exceeding by more than \$20,000,000 the highest previous monthly record of expenses since the war began. Of the total, \$1,524,901,000 went for the upkeep of the army and navy, ship and airplane construction and other direct war expenses.

The above figures represent only the cost of war to the United States. England and France are spending money correspondingly, as is Italy. Countries endeavoring to maintain neutrality are also spending fabulous sums daily in maintaining standing armies.

## CUT OUT STRIKES

The first of the big unions connected with shipbuilding to adopt the "standard of wartime conduct for American industry," as devised by the American Federation of Labor, is the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers. In making this announcement, the industrial relations group of the shipping board said this means an indirect promise of the

union not to participate in strikes during the war.

Movements are under way among the men to lead other unions engaged in shipbuilding to adopt the standard.

The example of the men engaged in shipbuilding might be followed with profit by all classes of artisans at this time.

## MANY EVENTS PLANNED

"Play Week" Committee Completes Plans for Affair—Something Doing Every Night Next Week.

The meeting last night for the purpose of selecting chairmen for the different committees who will conduct and govern the week's activities beginning next Sunday evening, when the pulpits of eighteen churches, including the colored denominations, will be filled by ministers in uniform from Camp Humphreys, was well attended and "Play Week" is an assured success judging by the enthusiasm displayed on the part of those present. The selecting of the ministers from camp was arranged by Chaplain Hammit, who will preach in one of the churches Sunday night.

Representatives from the playground committee, under who auspices the "Play Week" is to be given, were present at the meeting among whom were its chairman, Mrs. T. C. Howard, who will act as general chairman.

The following chairmen for the subcommittees were appointed: Miss Katherine Waller, community sing in Christ Church yard, Monday evening; J. C. Jordan, of the Shipbuilders' Welfare Club, on shipbuilders' night, Tuesday; Miss Ruth Deahl, assisted by Miss Evelyn Howard, on patriotic pageant, folk dances, and flag drill, Wednesday night; Miss Mary Lindsey on "hike," "hot dog and marshmallow roast," Thursday night; Mrs. T. C. Howard, on "Cabaret" at War Camp Community Service Hall, Friday night, assisted by Miss Rose MacDonald, refreshments; Mrs. Sherman Fowler and Harry Kirk, decorations; Taylor Burke, finance and printing. General supervision for the events will be in charge of A. B. Nies, who is Y. M. C. A. camp athletic director.

## IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation organized under the laws of the United States, who sues, etc., complainant, vs. Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leadbeater, Clara Lea Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, defendants.

To: The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a corporation, Lee C. Bradley, executor of the Last Will and Testament of L. C. Leadbeater, deceased, Dovey Sowell Leadbeater, Clara Lea Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and Laurence Chandlee Leadbeater, an infant under the age of 14 years, and to the creditors of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased.

Take notice that I have fixed upon Thursday, the Third day of October, 1918, at 128 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place when I will proceed to execute the decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 7th day of August, 1918, in a certain Chancery cause therein depending where The First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., a Corporation, is Complainant, and Lee C. Bradley, Executor, etc., et als, are Defendants, by the terms of which decree I am required to ascertain and report as follows:

First: The creditors of L. C. Leadbeater, and their priorities, if any.

Second: The estate, real or personal, in the State of Virginia, of which the said L. C. Leadbeater died seized and possessed.

Third: The liens, if any, on said estate, with their orders and priorities.

Fourth: Any other matter or thing that any party to this cause may require or to said Special Commissioner may seem proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend and prove whatever claims you may have against the estate of the said L. C. Leadbeater, deceased.

Given under my hand this 4th day of September, 1918.

H. NOEL GARNER,  
Special Commissioner.

## VIRGINIA NEWS

Eleven laborers are reported dead and more than a score seriously injured as a result of a landslide which caught about 120 men, mostly negroes employed on excavation for a new dry dock at the Norfolk Navy yard. Twenty are said to be still buried un-

der the slide. Rescuers were digging to uncover them. Two white men and 14 negroes, seriously injured, had been sent to a hospital.

Relying on the recommendation of Federal Manager J. H. Young to the Railroad Commission to grant them an increase in wages, making the scale for passenger trainmen 52 cents an hour and freight trainmen 57 1-2 cents an hour, the employees of the Cape Henry and Virginia branches of the Norfolk Southern Railway, have agreed to call off their proposed walk-out, and abide by the decision of the commission.

While standing upon a railway trestle, about fifty feet west of River-view Park in the Second Street Chesapeake and Ohio Railway yards, Richmond, twelve-year-old Edward Morris, 615 South Belvidere street, was swept by a passing troop train into the James River Canal Wednesday night and drowned before he could be reached.

W. F. Smyth has been reappointed State accountant by Governor Davis "as directed by the auditing committee," the Governor emphasizes in his order to secretary of the commonwealth B. O. James directing that a commission be issued.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

## Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Company will be held at its office, 19 So. Fairfax street, Alex. Va., on Monday, September 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Myron M. Parker  
President.

Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary. 207-4d

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 o'clock P. M.

206-1 d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

## Notice

A stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held Friday evening, September 6, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

The election of officers for ensuing year and the annual reports should interest all of the companions. Do your bit.

A. G. UHLER,  
Secretary.

208-5t

## HELP WANTED

MANAGER wanted for luncheon; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 205-1f

COOK wanted—male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, a. 205-1f

WANTED—Checks clerks to check freight at the Potomac Yards. Permanent positions. Apply to Agent. 202-12t

WAITRESSES—Experienced waitresses wanted; good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe. 209-1f

WANTED—Clerk for Camp Humphreys. Salary and expenses. Apply 311 King street, Alexandria, Va. 202-2 f.

KITCHENMAN—Salary, \$12 a week. Apply MONTICELLO CAFE. 206-1f

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter in a construction office; good wages and conditions. Apply, at Alexandria Co. Lighting Co.'s power house, foot of Wolfe street, at once. Ask for Mr. A. W. Petersilia. 201-1f

## ROOMS WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD wanted in private family by married couple. Address "J," this office. Will call to arrange terms. 210-5t

## ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ten nice, clean bed rooms. Also a nice apartment for light housekeeping. Electric light.

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## AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Racer, Continental motor, electric lights and horn; new storage battery; completely rebuilt and newly painted white; four new 28x3 tubes; 25 miles to the gallon guaranteed. Must be sold by Monday, \$325. Phone Dienelt, 820 Alexandria, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. 212-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Some one to donate an old sewing machine for Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Humphreys. Please notify Mrs. George Uhler, 121 N. Washington street. Phone No. 366. 212-3t

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN—Daily in Westminster Building, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Communicate for rates with Mrs. J. C. Zingg, 314 South St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va. 212-2t

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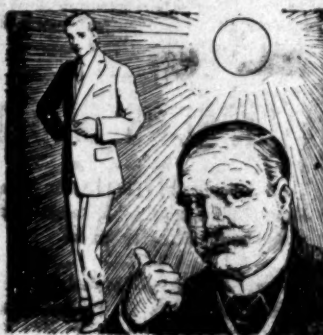
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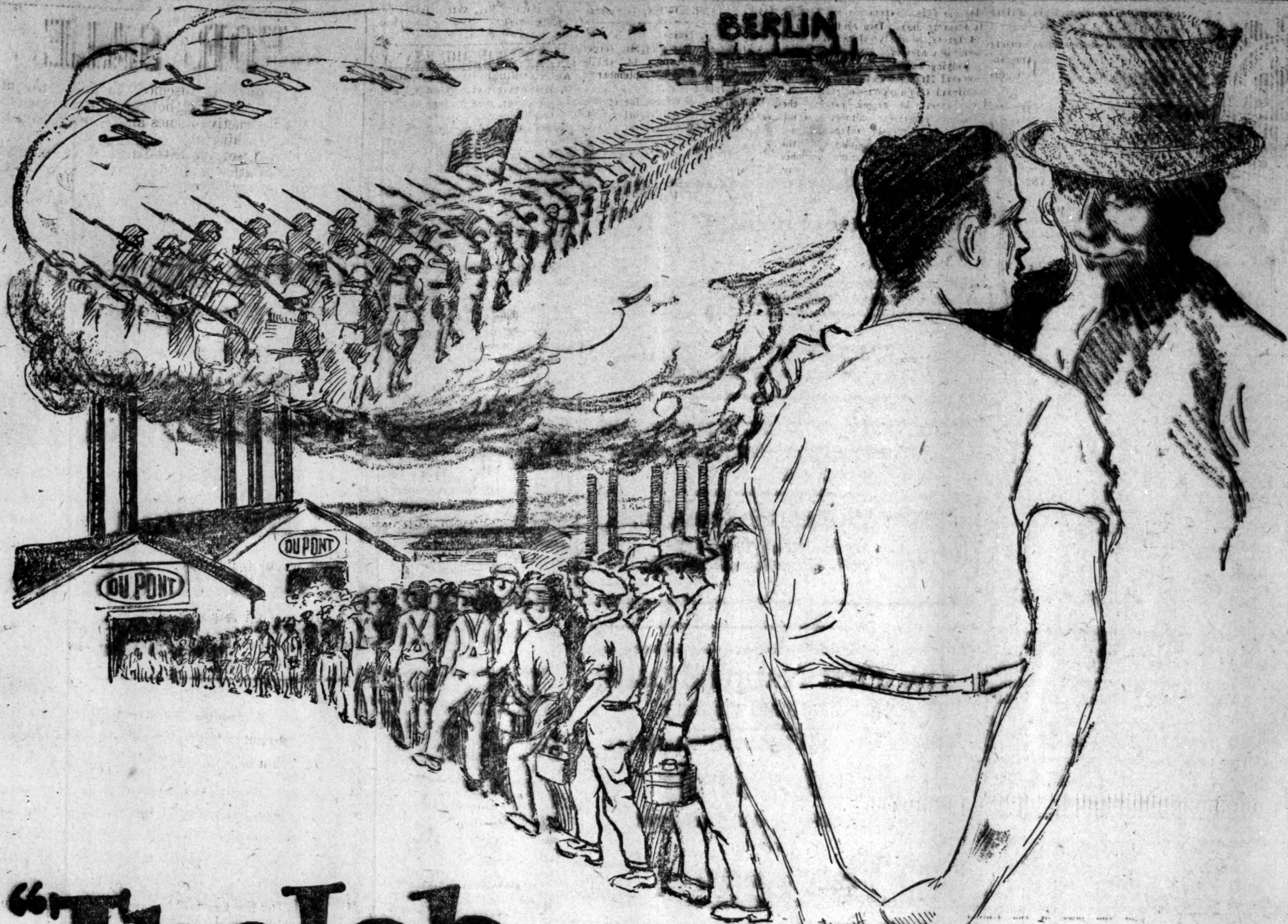
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## NEWS OF THE DAY

Constantinople was bombarded twice in the latter part of August, the British Admiralty announces. The arsenal, the dock yards, the Turkish war office, the airport at Galata, the seaplane base at Gallipoli and Chanak were attacked.

The Senate will pass a resolution today authorizing an investigation by the Committee on Military Affairs to find out who was responsible for the sensational "slacker" raid in New York City, in which upwards of 40,000 men were placed under arrest. President Wilson yesterday wrote to Attorney General Gregory asking for a detailed report on the raid.

The great conundrum of the day is the absolute silence of the German headquarters about Hindenburg, whose name has not been mentioned since the launching of the present disastrous offensive. In Germany the air is thick with rumors about the field marshal, one being that he is dead, another that he had a quarrel with the Kaiser and Ludendorff and a third that he had a stroke which makes him unfit for work. It is impossible to discover what the truth is. It seems probable that the silence about Hindenburg is simply caused by the fact that the veteran general has been always used by the Kaiser as a national ensign, which was kept flying in the event of victory, but hauled down in the event of defeat—Amsterdam Dispatch in London Express.

## DEMOCRACY'S PROBLEM IS IN ITS SCHOOLS

By DR. CLAUDE H. VAN TYNE,  
of the University of Michigan.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—The defects in our educational system pointed out by Dr. Van Tyne are the principal targets at which the National Security League's great nation-wide campaign of "Patriotism Through Education" is aimed.]

Certain fundamental American ideals must be impressed upon the American youth. The crisis through which this nation recently passed before it could be brought to a whole-hearted support of a war begun for the purpose of preserving the most vital principles upon which it was founded has aroused educators everywhere like a fire-bell in the night, to understand that we must employ our educational machinery more than we have in the past to imbue every American citizen with a comprehension of democratic principles.

If we can find some definite means of securing an understanding of democratic ideals, we may expect as a result a patriotic zeal in defending them. If Americanism is a belief in and a habit of supporting such ideals, then we may hope that such a process will produce it.

### Opposing Theories.

The American's theory of the state is that it exists to protect him in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that the individual is the important thing, not the state. An opposing theory, and it happens to be the German theory, is that the state is the important thing, that to it the individual owes everything, life and liberty and even blind obedience of orders to do cruel and brutal acts. Why not teach that difference to boys and girls instead of mere dry facts about the organs of government and their functions? Let us not be so shy and modest about the virtues of our political system. The Germans are not. Let us say frankly that democracy implies a nation in peace, that autocracy implies a nation in arms. We can teach frankly, too, that our great principle of local self-government is wholly at conflict with the German ambitions for world-empire, and with her whole tendency of government in provinces like Poland and Alsace-Lorraine.

### "Teach Too Little."

It is the spirit of our institutions which we have failed to impart to the rising generations. We have been afraid to state that our democratic philosophy upholds the Christian spirit of brotherhood, asserts the wisdom of united action for the good of all, and seeks to save the weak from the aggression of the strong. We have refrained from saying that the autocratic philosophy operated to denude the sentiment of humanity; that in affairs of state it sneered at mercy and gentleness, at love and kindness; that the foundation of that philosophy was the stern law of the survival of the fittest; that, to be concrete, Belgium, a weak state, had no rights when she stood in the way of Germany, a big state.

We have taught the American youth all too little about the foundations of their liberty. The story of the blood and suffering of the builders of the temple that ragged them while they built of the martyrs who were the architects of those foundations. This history has been too little told. Autocrats see to it that their people are impressed with their rulers' virtues and those of their ancestors, but democracies leave their citizens to take their liberties as they do the air they breathe. Republics are ungrateful only because there is nobody who can be made to feel that gratitude.

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Week days only, 6:28 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.  
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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P. M.—12:00, 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40. A. M.—12:00.

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A. M.—7:55, 8:05, 7:55, 8:55, 9:55, 10:55, 11:55.  
P. M.—12:25, 1:25, 2:25, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25, 11:25.  
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